

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3288

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV ENRG PFOR EC  
SUBJ: GULF-GOE NEGOTIATIONS

1. LOCAL GULF MANAGER JACK O'BRIEN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE GOE FINALIZED MAY 18 ITS NEW DECREE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF GULF'S ASSETS TO CEPE. IN MANY RESPECTS, HE SAID, THE DECREE IS A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER DECREE 1064 OF JANUARY 13, 1977; BUT IT AUTHORIZES THE GOE REPRESENTATIVES TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT WITH GULF "ON PRESENTATION OF FAVORABLE REPORTS." THIS PHRASE WAS NOT IN THE DRAFT DECREE THAT GULF APPROVED, AND O'BRIEN SAID NEITHER GULF NOR FINANCE MINISTER SEVILLA HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT GOE AGENCIES ARE TO REPORT ON THE AGREEMENT OR WHEN SUCH REPORTS WILL BE DUE. O'BRIEN SAID HE ASSUMED THAT A A MINIMUM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE CONTROLLER WOULD HAVE TO ISSUE SUCH REPORTS, THUS FURTHER DELAYING THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. THE GOE IS STILL TO ISSUE THE DECREE AUTHORIZING CEPE TO TAKE OUT A LETTER OF CREDIT WITH BANK OF AMERICA.  
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